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Faculty Spotlight

Associate Professor Dr. Jennifer Callaghan-Koru studies how to improve the quality and accessibility of healthcare, with a focus on maternal and child health. She also contributes to implementation and evaluation of large-scale public health programs. She has received funding from the National Institutes of Health, the Health Resources and Services Administration, and the United States Agency for International Development.



Alumni Spotlight

Imani Adegbuyi, MHA, (Health Administration Track, 2017) is the Director of School-Based Health at Henry Ford Health System. Henry Ford Health System's School-Based and Community Health Program provides primary care and behavioral health services to children ages 5-21 regardless health insurance coverage or ability to pay.



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BA in Public Health

3 Tracks: Health Administration, Health Policy, Public/Population Health
49 credits: 28 core, 12 track, 9 elective
Required Internship

Minor in HAPP/Public Health (Jan 22)

HAPP/PBHL 100

5 more HAPP/PBHL courses (can include 1 ANTH or SOCY)

Student Orgs: Public Health COM, AMWHO
Undergraduate Research Opportunities
Small Class Sizes



Our Graduates are Employed with: CMS, CDC, IMPAQ, HRSA, State and Local Health Departments, Booz Allen Hamilton, USAID, NIH, Johns Hopkins Hospital, CareFirst, DHHS, MedStar, US DOJ, Erickson, Mercy Medical Center, The Hilltop Institute, NORC, Signant Health, and many more.

Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Public Health

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Alumni Spotlight



Olivia Hardy (Health Policy Track, 2020) is Special Assistant to the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health, where she is responsible for high level coordination and administrative functions for the department. The Baltimore City Health Department is the primary public health agency for the city of Baltimore.

Accelerated Programs

BA/MA in Applied Sociology
BA/MPP Public Health/Public Policy

Certificates

Graduate Non Profit Sector
Graduate Social Dimensions of Health
Graduate Applied Social Research Methods
Undergraduate Social Dimensions of Health

Alumni Spotlight

Sam Saxena, MPH CHES@ (Public/Population Health Track, 2015) is the Sexual Health Program Coordinator at CommUnityCare Health Centers in Austin, Texas. Sam helps to oversee awarded grants and implement programs and policies clinic-wide that promote sexual health and wellbeing. CommUnityCare strives to provide quality care for those in need, especially the under and uninsured, in over 25 clinics in the Austin area.



Sociology (SOCY) is the study of social relationships among people and the institutions and organizations they use to organize these relationships.

BA (32 credits), Minor (18 credits), MA (30 credits)
Undergraduate Program Director: Dr. Christine Mair
Graduate Program Director: Dr. Dena Smith

Anthropology (ANTH) is the worldwide comparative study of humankind, present and past. Cultural anthropology examines the relationship of culture, human meaning, and the social, political, and economic forces that affect our worlds.

BA (31 credits), Minor (18 credits)
Undergraduate Program Director: Dr. Bambi Chapin

Public Health (PBHL) examines how populations achieve desired health outcomes through research, surveillance, policy, outreach, advocacy, and the administration of clinical services.

BA (49 credits), Minor (18 credits)
Undergraduate Program Director: Katie Birger

Intern spotlight

Jack Morton (Health Administration Track, 2022 anticipated) is an intern with University of Maryland St. Joseph's Medical Center in the Cardiac Surgery Unit. Jack's internship focuses on funding opportunities for "Enhanced Recovery After Cardiac Surgery" metrics. After graduation, Jack plans to attend medical school to prepare for a clinical career in medicine.



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